

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

for the

Western District of North Carolina

United States of America

v.

Donta Douglas Nelson

Date of Previous Judgment: 6/17/05
(Use Date of Last Amended Judgment if Applicable)

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Case No: 2:04CR93-10

USM No: 18747-058

Jim Siemens

Defendant's Attorney

Order Regarding Motion for Sentence Reduction Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3582(c)(2)

Upon motion of ☒ the defendant ☐ the Director of the Bureau of Prisons ☐ the court under 18 U.S.C. § 3582(c)(2) for a reduction in the term of imprisonment imposed based on a guideline sentencing range that has subsequently been lowered and made retroactive by the United States Sentencing Commission pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 994(u), and having considered such motion,

IT IS ORDERED that the motion is:

☒ DENIED. ☐ GRANTED and the defendant's previously imposed sentence of imprisonment (as reflected in the last judgment issued) of _____ months **is reduced to** _____.

I. COURT DETERMINATION OF GUIDELINE RANGE (Prior to Any Departures)

Previous Offense Level: 31

Amended Offense Level: 29

Criminal History Category: I

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Previous Guideline Range: 120 to 135 months

Amended Guideline Range: 120 to 120 months

II. SENTENCE RELATIVE TO AMENDED GUIDELINE RANGE

☐ The reduced sentence is within the amended guideline range.

☐ The previous term of imprisonment imposed was less than the guideline range applicable to the defendant at the time of sentencing as a result of a departure or Rule 35 reduction, and the reduced sentence is comparably less than the amended guideline range.

☒ Other (explain): The defendant is not eligible for a reduction due to the mandatory minimum sentence of 120 months that applies in this case.

III. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

Except as provided above, all provisions of the judgment dated 6/17/05 shall remain in effect.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Order Date: December 12, 2008

Effective Date: _____
(if different from order date)



Lacy H. Thornburg
United States District Judge

